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By Nanalee Nichols

Well, 1996 is here and most of us have taken down our Christmas decorations, which is often a bigger job than putting them up.

At our house we always tape our Christmas cards onto the stairway and they look very festive. As I took them down over the New Year's weekend, I couldn't bear to throw them out. I sat at the table, thumbing through the pile and enjoying the designs and messages.

There were cards from Holland, England and Canada, plus cards from all over the U.S., from Washington State to New York City.

Some were from friends and family, some from people we have met on trips, some from acquaintances.

Some contained letters (one of my favorites was a letter from dear friends that is positively hilarious, unfortunately, they won't let me publish it), others had short notes, and still others only the names. But, all were special in their own way.

As I looked at the shiny ornaments, adorable animals, the stained glass windows and nativity scenes, I recalled a cartoon in the Sunday comics a few weeks before Christmas. In it a mom was casually collecting the Christmas cards from the mail slot while her toddler followed her around. The child asked "Mommy, are those cards all for us?" Mom replied yes.

"And are all of them from our friends". Again the mother answered in the affirmative.

With wide-eyed wonder the little girl said "Wow, are we ever rich". The close out box of the cartoon showed mom jerked to sudden attention by the truth of her child's statement.

Well, I was jerked to sudden attention by the truth of it too. There I sat, at my dining room table, surrounded by a host of cards from friends. And I suddenly and truly felt as wealthy as the wealthiest millionaire!

As you put away the Christmas trimmings, think about the gifts that were given with true love and true friendship this Christmas. Think about the cards that were sent to you with warm and genuine friendship. More than likely you can fill your spiritual bank account to the brim. I know I did, and am a better person for it. Happy New Year, all.

Barn Burns In Early Morning Hours

A barn near the Sylvan community burned at about 5:00 p.m. Wednesday morning, January 3rd, according to Pattonville Fire Chief Keith Crossland.

Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy reported that the barn was located approximately 150 yards from a county road. The barn had about fifteen bales of hay stored in it.

In incident is under investigation by the Lamar County Sheriffs Department.

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Waite seeks post as Lamar County attorney

Paris attorney Gary Waite has announced his candidacy for Lamar County Attorney.

"As a practicing trial lawyer in Paris for the past 13 years, I am keenly aware of the problems which beset Lamar County. Crime, particularly rising violent crime rates, need to be addressed, both by vigorous prosecuting and attacking the root causes of the problem," Waite said.

Waite is a 1972 graduate of the University of North Texas and a 1980 graduate of the Oklahoma City University School of Law. He has been board certified in criminal law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 1989.

"As county attorney, I will work with the community, law enforcement and school officials to rid Lamar County of crime. I will bring strong, consistent leadership to the county attorney's office," Waite said.

Waite is a member and past president of the Lamar County Bar Association, a member of the Northeast Texas Bar Association and is currently president of the board of directors at Family Haven battered women's shelter.

Wife Ruth Ellen is an attorney for the Texas Attorney General's office. The Waites live in the Tigertown community. They have a four year old daughter, Susannah.



Gary Waite,
candidate for county attorney

Let's All Keep Our Eyes Open and Prevent Further Theft At Cemetery

What kind of person finds amusement in stealing Christmas decorations from the grave of a child? As much as we would like to believe that such things don't happen in our community, they do. The reindeer from a child's grave were stolen before Christmas at Highland Cemetery.

This is a call for everyone to pay closer attention to the cemetery. If you are driving by, glance over and see if anything suspicious is going on. Lights after dark, vehicles that stay a long time, people running across the cemetery, anything like this can be noted and turned in to the Lamar County Sheriff's office or Constable Randy Boren.

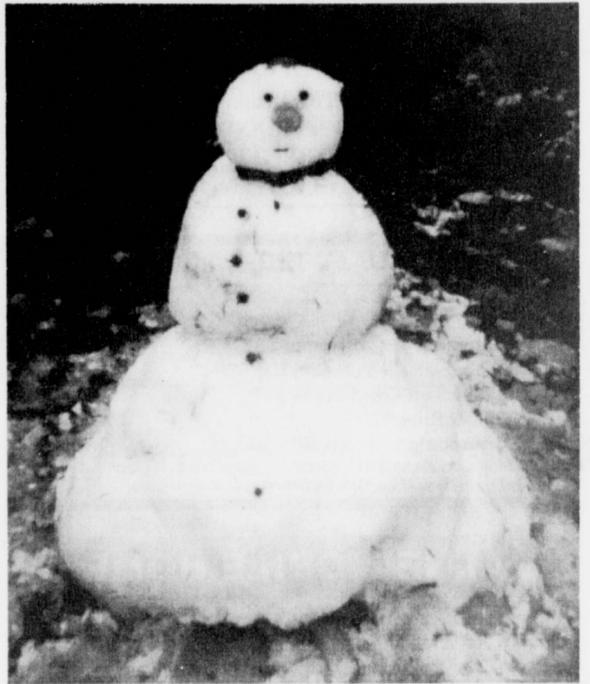
Perhaps someone can be spared the pain of losing flowers or ornaments from the grave of their loved one by increased attention to the cemetery.

Please, let's help stop this painful and shameful behavior by making it difficult to do!

People 'n Things

There will be a 3-day revival at Cunningham Life Tabernacle Church beginning January 10 through 12. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Preaching will be Rev. Jacky and Deana Willhoit of Augusta, ME, who will also bring the message Sunday, January 14 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a wedding shower for Zarinska Musgrove, bride-elect of Shane Morton at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall on January 13 at 7 p.m.



THIS DELIGHTFUL Snowman appeared on the lawn of the Glover Apartment Complex in Deport January 2nd after the light snowfall. Using plastic buckets and carefully scaping snow from residents' windshields, two young ladies used their creativity to bring "Frosty" to life. Thank you and please come again if it snows!



HAY BALES-a New Year's Eve hay bale fire near Jennings brought out the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. The bales were ignited accidentally and were not part of the arson problem that has been happening throughout Lamar County. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Girl Scout cookies on the scene

It's time again to clear space in your freezer and save the change in your cookie jar to make way for the annual Red River Valley Girl Scout Council cookie sale.

Girl Scouts in the 13-county jurisdiction of the council will be taking orders for these delectable cookies January 5-21. Delivery of cookies and booth sales will be conducted February 12 to March 4.

"This year's cookie sale theme is 'Special Effects'," said Darla Shawhart, council coordinator of the cookie sale. "It's an exciting way to challenge girls to see what magic they can make for themselves and the council through cookie sales."

According to Ms. Shawhart, eight different kinds of cookies will be on sale including Samoas, tender vanilla cookies covered with caramel,

rolled in toasted coconut and striped with a rich, cocoa coating; Juliettes, a delightfully crunchy combination of caramel and pecans covered with a fudgy coating; Trefoils, a 30-calorie, delicate tasting shortbread made with butter and eggs; Thin Mints, made with natural peppermint and smooth cocoa coating; Do-Si-Dos, crisp oatmeal cookies with creamy peanut butter filling; Tagalong, peanut butter patties; Chalet Cremes, sugar cookies with lemon and vanilla filling; and Snaps, a low-fat iced oatmeal and raisin cookie. The cost of each box is \$2.50, to be collected when cookies are delivered.

"This year, we are using Little Brownie Bakers, the same cookie bakery we used last year," said Shannon Morley, council public relations director. "With such a good product

and such record support last year, cookie customers should once again be very pleased."

Ms. Morley said in addition to purchasing a wonderful product, buyers will be supporting the special activities of Girl Scouts ages 6-17 throughout the council and will be augmenting the services of the council to the community as a whole.

"Not only will girls benefit from the monetary gain through cookie sales," she added, "they will also develop values, practical skills and confidence that will carry them through their lives with dignity and purpose."

If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout and wish to place an order, call the neighborhood cookie manager in your area.

Traffic death rate rises to 31

The traffic death toll on Texas highways had by noon on January 1 risen to 31 with two of these being in the Ark-La-Tex area.

Of these, slightly less than 52% are seat belt related along with many being alcohol related.

The second to occur in the Ark-La-Tex happened about 2:30 on the morning of January 1 when a Wake Village resident lost control of his vehicle near Leary, TX, hit a guardrail and overturned. He was killed when he was ejected from his vehicle.



THIS "snowy cardinal" banner finds itself in appropriate company as a snowfall hit the area Tuesday morning, January 2. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Handgun owners asked to cooperate

Concealed handgun license holders who are stopped for traffic violations after January 1 should let law enforcement officers know if they are carrying their weapons.

Department of Public Safety troopers will begin asking motorists whether they have concealed handgun licenses, whether they have their weapons with them and, if so, where the guns are located. Troopers will have the discretion to disarm license holders if they feel safety is at risk.

At the first opportunity, licensees should let officers know where their weapons are located. If asked for identification while carrying their handguns, they always must present

their concealed handgun licenses along with their driver licenses or I.D. cards.

During traffic stops, citizens carrying guns should keep their hands in plain sight and cooperate fully with law enforcement officers to ensure everyone's safety.

License holders may begin legally carrying their concealed guns January 1. As of today, approximately 1,200 licenses have been issued by the DPS. More than 170,000 people have requested application forms, and more than 35,000 have returned their completed application packet to the DPS.

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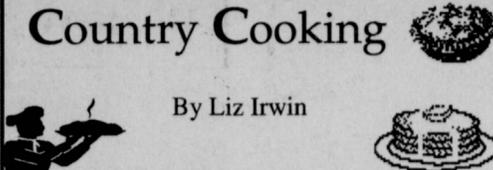


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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



This is the time of year that everyone makes their New Year's resolution for the new year of 1996. Yea! Right! But, how long will they last? If you are like me, not before that first head of lettuce is finished! If they took a poll to determine what the top resolution for the year would be...you guessed it...lose weight! Everyone has this obsession to lose weight. We see all of the models on TV, men too, with their perfect shapes talking about how easy it is to do. Use this product or that product for fast, sure weight loss! Let's face it, the only sure weight loss is pushing back from the table! Before everyone starts "The Great Weight Loss Program of 1996", did you eat your black-eyed peas? You know if you did not eat any black-eyed peas for New Year's, nothing will go right and you will not have good luck for the year! You won't be able to lose weight, stop smoking or anything else. So, this week's column is dedicated to the lowly black-eyed pea. Can you believe all of the things that can be done with them. We have a Black-eyed Pea Salad, Black-eyed Pea Pie, Glorified Black-eyed Peas, Sweet and Sour Black-eyed Peas, Black-eyed Pea Cornbread and of course Black-eyed Pea Dip. I know! I know! We are already into the new year, but hey, even if it is a little late...go for the gusto...go for the BLACK-EYED PEA!

**January 4, 1996
Black-eyed Pea Recipes**

Black-eyed Pea Salad
3 tablespoons chopped onion/2 teaspoon red pepper/2 tablespoons white vinegar/2 tablespoons white vinegar/3 tablespoons red wine vinegar/1/4 teaspoon salt/1-15 ounce cans black-eyed peas (drained)
Mix all ingredients together, except peas, until sugar is dissolved. Pour over black-eyed peas and refrigerate for several days.

Glorified Black-eyed Peas
1 pound dried black-eyed peas/hambone or ham hock/1/2 medium chopped onion/1 can tomatoes/1 tablespoon sugar/salt-if needed
Soak peas overnight. Cook ham bone covered in water on low heat until meat slides off bone easily. Remove bone. Skim off most of the fat. Add peas to ham broth and cook slowly, adding water if needed. Slow cooker works fine. When peas are tender, add chopped onion, tomatoes, sugar and salt. Cook another hour or until thick enough to serve.

Sweet and Sour Black-eyed Peas
3 cups fresh shelled black-eyed peas/1 small chopped onion/1 teaspoon salt/1/4 teaspoon black pepper/2 tablespoon bacon drippings/2 tablespoon sugar/2 tablespoon vinegar/chopped bacon
Cook the peas until nearly done. Then add the onion, salt, pepper, bacon drippings, sugar, vinegar and bacon. Home-canned black-eyed peas can also be used.

Black-eyed Pea Cornbread
1 pound ground beef/1 cup canned black-eyed peas/1 cup chopped onion/3/4 cup cream style corn/1 cup cornmeal/1/2 cup flour/1 cup buttermilk/1/4 cup cooking oil/2 eggs/1 teaspoon salt/1/2 teaspoon soda/2 chopped jalapeno peppers/1 cup grated cheese
Brown meat, drain and break into small pieces. Mix all ingredients adding cheese last. Cook in well-greased 9-13 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until done. Makes large batch.

Black-eyed Pea Dip
2 cans black-eyed Peas/1/2 finely chopped bell pepper/1 chopped onion/2 stalks chopped celery/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce/1 teaspoon garlic/1/2 cup ketchup/2 jalapeno peppers/1-202 can tomatoes/2 chicken bouillon cubes
Combine all ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil and let simmer. Serve with tostados or corn bread.

RR Genealogical Society to hold meeting
The Red River Valley Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 8th, beginning at 7:30. It will be held in the Red River County Library.

The program for this month will be a question and answer session. All persons interested in researching their family's past are welcome to attend.

Card Of Thanks
We would like to try and express our gratitude to the Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts and hard work when our house burned. Also Thanks, Thanks, Thanks to all the many people and churches who gave food, money, clothes and prayers in our time of need.
May God Bless you always.
Thanks again,
The Lockharts

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank everyone for the flowers and gifts, cards and visits on our 50th wedding anniversary reception. You made our day very special. Clarence and Robbie Wright

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87 years touches many lives and many lives were touched by the life of Odis Watson. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered as a memorial to our husband, father and grandfather. We will never forget the beautiful flowers and the food, cards, donations, prayers and support were so greatly appreciated. Dr. Tobin, Dr. Nelson, St. Joseph Hospital Staff and Deport Nursing Home, we are so thankful for your professionalism in our time of need. Thank you Wood Funeral Home for an outstanding job. Pastor Joe Merrill, we are so grateful for the special way that you expressed God's love by all that you did for us. Thank you Brother Don Whitt for your love for Odis and for being here for the family. May God bless each of you as you have blessed us.
With grateful hearts,
**Marie Watson
Geneva Norwood & Family
Nelta Musgrove & Family
Dean Watson & Family**

The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.
—William Hazlitt

Obituaries

**Johnny W. Bartlett dies
December 23, 1995**

Johnny W. Bartlett, 62, Rt. 1, Talco died Saturday December 23, 1995, at East Texas Medical Center in Mt. Vernon.
Services were scheduled for 2:00 PM Tuesday December 26, at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. James Martin and Rickey Riester officiating. Burial was to be in Meadowbrook Cemetery.
Mr. Bartlett was born September 23, 1933 in Cunningham, son of Ed. R. and Etta May DeShong Bartlett. He married Peggy Clifton December 23, 1962 in Rockwall. He was retired from Ford Motor Company, having worked in Dallas and Chicago. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles. He served in the Navy during the Korean War.
Surviving are his wife; one son, Edward Powell of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; two stepdaughters, Dianna Holliefield of Allen and Sharon Ward of Plano; one brother, James Hoyle Bartlett of Scroggins; and three grandchildren, Clifton Holliefield, Kacie Holliefield and Sacha Renfrow.
Pallbearers were Jim Bill Bartlett, Steve Clark, Clifton Holliefield, Robert Holliefield, Chris Schroeder, Bill Joe Payne, David Renfrow and Jim Emory.

**James Francis Cox dies
December 28, 1995.**

James Francis Cox 67, of Detroit, died December 28, 1995.
Services were held at Lindeman Chapel on December 28 at 1:00 PM with the Rev. Benny Cogburn of the First Christian Church of Detroit officiating. Burial was held at the Detroit Cemetery with the Clarksville Funeral home handling the arrangements.
Mr. Cox was born in Detroit, Texas, Friday, July 20, 1928, a son of Ellis Cox and Clara Shaver Cox.
Mr. Cox is survived by a sister, Mary Cleary of Detroit and two brothers Willie Dean Cox of Longview and Charles Cox of Garland.
Pallbearers were Sonny Covington, James Cleary, Rickey Walker, Roy Cleary, Theron Milam and John Joyner.

**Joel Mark Blair
Dies December 27**

Services for Joel Mark Blair of Longview, formerly of Talco were held Friday, December 19 at Welch Funeral Home in Longview, with graveside services and burial held at Boxelder Cemetery that afternoon.
Mr. Blair was born June 23, 1960 in Greenville and died Wednesday, December 27 at a Longview hospital.
He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bogata, Phi Theta Kappa and AIDS Help of Texas.
Survivors include his mother, Margaret Whitten Blair of Longview; sister, Anna Krenzien of Flower Mound; brothers, John D. Blair of Palestine and Paul M. Blair of Lewisville; four aunts and four uncles; four nieces and three nephews.
He was preceded in death by his father, Forrest H. Blair, Jr.; grandparents, Clovis and Anna Whitten and Forrest H. and Cassie Blair.

**Gearlean Maddox dies
December 26, 1995**

Gearlean Maddox, 89, of Bogata died Tuesday Dec. 26, 1995 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.
Services were held at 10:00 AM Thursday, December 28, in the chapel of Red River Health Center with the Rev. William Gaddis officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata handled the burial in the Detroit Cemetery. The family received friends from 9:00 AM until time of the service at the Wood Funeral Home.
Mrs. Maddox was born October 26, 1906 in Lamar County, a daughter of John and Millie Francis Goodwin Bolin. She married Sidney Maddox June 12, 1937. He died July 28, 1990.
Mrs. Maddox is survived by a sister, Evelyn Bowman of Talco.

**Glen Russell Chesshire
dies December 26, 1995**

Glen Russell Chesshire 74, of Clarksville died Tuesday, December 26, 1995.
Services were held at 1:00 PM on December 29 at the West Side Church of Christ of Clarksville with the Rev. Johnny Robertson officiating. The Clarksville Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.
Visitation was held at the Clarksville Funeral Home on December 28 from 7 to 8:00 PM. He was buried at the Bethel Cemetery at Fulbright.

**Bobby Lee Gallander
Dies December 26**

Bobby Lee Gallander, age 55, of Clarksville died Tuesday, December 26.
Services were held in Clarksville Funeral Home's Lindeman Chapel at 2 p.m. on December 28 with burial in Albion Cemetery in Clarksville. The Rev. Dean Hill and the Rev. Tim Young officiated.
Mr. Gallander was born November 30, 1940 in Red River County, a son of Joe and Melvina Bryant Gallander, who preceded him in death. He was an assemblyman and a member of the Church of God.
Survivors include his wife, Charline Archer Gallander of Clarksville; two sons, Tim and Doug Gallander, both of Clarksville; four sisters, Georgia McCarver of Detroit, Billie Sue Gallander and Dorothy Dennis, both of Paris and Mary Jo Nailling of Lewisville and five grandchildren.
Bearers were Bobby Thompson, Earney Holly, Johnny Holly, Dale Mussett, Kenny Phillips, Jim Welch, Ricky Collins and Charlie Smith.

**Lucy Bell Holder
Dies January 2**

Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder, age 92 of Rosalie, died January 2 in the Linden Municipal Hospital.
Services were held Wednesday, January 3 at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Active pallbearers were Tony Watkins, Johnny Ragsdill, Duane Benson, Neil Rozell, Glenn White, John Brooks, C.R. Williams and Bill Vickers. Honorary bearers were Mack Bell, Robert Lewis and Jerry Allums. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.
Mrs. Holder was born March 14, 1903 in Rosalie, the daughter of Dr. Robert and Martha Dodd Jones. She attended schools at Rosalie, Clarksville, University of Texas and East Texas State University. She taught school for over 40 years retiring from Talco-Bogata CISD in 1970. She joined the Rosalie Methodist Church in 1914. In 1935 she married Boyd (Sam) R. Holder and he preceded her in death in 1985.
She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-laws, Dr. Samuel B. and Glenda Holder of Linden and Dr. William Robert and Ginny Holder of Baytown; five grandchildren; six grandchildren and a niece, Martha Allums of Flint.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who called, came by or sent flowers or balloons while our son, **Laryn**, was in the hospital and since he has been home. A special thanks to Brother Bob for his concern.
Thanks again,
Steve and JoAnn Hanes

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, cards and prayers while Ralph was in the hospital and since we have been at home.
May God richly bless you all.
Thanks again,
Ralph and Bobbie Cawley

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal (903-652-6062)

Life Tabernacle held their annual New Year's Eve Singing on Sunday night. Refreshments was enjoyed at intermission then they came back and had singing to sing the old year out and the new year in.

Martha Shannon, Linda Barnett and children of Euleus visited Lucy Fowler on Thursday.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeanna Oas had Sunday lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood and Gracie and LeeAnn House of Mt. Vernon had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood.

James and Pat Norwood and Darold and Ida Mae Norwood went to Goree to attend the funeral of their uncle John Jones.

Larry, Stacy, Laura and Robert Taylor of Tulsa and Tilman, Lynda and Stephanie Reagan of Plainview spent the holidays with Silas and Juanita Taylor.

On Saturday night Silas and Juanita Taylor hosted their Christmas dinner with the following: Larry, Stacy, Laura and Robert Taylor of Tulsa and Tilman, Lynda and Stephanie Reagan of Plainview, Howard Sparks, Sheldon and Ann Lee of Milton, Trey Lee of Dallas and Elvis Wright.

On Sunday night Silas and Juanita Taylor, Elvis Wright, Larry, Stacy, Laura and Robert Taylor of Tulsa, Tilman, Lynda and Stephanie Reagan of Plainview had Christmas dinner in Clarksville with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Callahan. After dinner they held a Christmas devotional and sang carols.

On Monday afternoon Bonnie Taylor of Paris, Phil and Felecia Taylor of Blossom, Star, John Thomas and James Thurman Taylor of Allen, Pat, Amanda, Andrea and Anthony Larue and friend of Micheal of Powderly visited Silas and Juanita Taylor.

Lindy and Bonnie Phillips of Lone Star spent Thursday night with William and JoDelle Cooper.

On New Year's Day Williams and JoDelle Cooper, Ricky, Kay, Ryan and Khiman Cooper had lunch with

Britt and Anaya Phillips of Lone Star. Having Sunday lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Mric Watson, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove.

Dameon White of Carthage spent Christmas Day with Charles and Cindy Nichols.

Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy had Sunday lunch for Jeff, Zach, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy and Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy and Katlyn Alexander of Paris.

Mary Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown and Velma Cox visited with Dora Hester in Paris on Wednesday. They later visited with Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter.

Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Gordon, Jan, Meredith and Dustin Cox of Alvarado, Shelly Cox of Las Vegas and Kyle Cox of Lubbock spent the week with Velma Cox. They were joined for holiday dinner on Saturday by Leel and William Baxter of Jacksonville, Florida and special guest Roger and Kathy Baxter of Allan and Betty Kentz of Buffalo, NY.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington, Texas spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

On Friday Matt and Steve Guthrie of Clute brought Ollie Ruth Guthrie to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain. They all had lunch and then Matt and Steve returned home to Clute.

Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Saturday.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had lunch for Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown, Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Virginia Bell Terri Sinclair of Winfield and Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco.

On Christmas day Leonard, Billie, David and Kay Lynn Ford had their dinner with the following present: Lowell Ford of Atlanta, Georgia, Carol Bobby, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Aarington of Gilmer, Joyce, Ron, Haley Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer and Danny, Tracie, Ryan and Marissa and Meagan

Kendall. Later in the day Joyce's family and Tracy's family returned home and the rest of the family went to Lillian King's at Rosalie and had their gifts and party.

On Friday night Leonard, Billie, David and Lowell Ford, Lillian King of Rosalie, Joyce and Haley Yazell, Tracy and Ryan Kendall and Carol, Bobby, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Aarington and Andrew Bazhaw met at the Western Sizzler in Mt. Pleasant to celebrate Billie's birthday.

Lillian King of Rosalie spent Thursday night with Leonard and Billie Ford.

On New Year's Day Leonard, Billie, David, and Lowell Ford spent the day with Lillian King of Rosalie.

Ruby Nell Sanford of Summers spent the night with Leonard and Billie Ford.

Jerry Don and Marlene Smith of Sumner visited Leonard and Billie Ford on Thursday.

Shane and Vickie Currin and Misty and Kenneth Troha of Colorado Springs, Colorado spent the holidays with John and Claudia Whitney and Debbie Currin of Powderly.

On Friday night Shane and Vickie Currin, Misty and Kenneth Troha, Debbie, Tonya, Christian and Courtney Currin and Travis Hunter of Paris had supper with John and Claudia Whitney.

Saturday Shane and Vickie Currin, Misty and Kenneth Troha and Debbie, Tonya and Christian Currin were in Greenville shopping.

Sunday John and Claudia Whitney held their holiday dinner with the following present: Shane and Vickie Currin, Misty and Kenneth Troha, Maurine Womack, Teresa Smith, Debbie, Tonya, Christian and Courtney Currin of Powderly, Travis Hunter of Paris, Bill, Belinda and Jaclyn Elaine, Dicky and Brian, Darly Lynn and Katherine Johnson of Sulphur Springs.

Shane and Vickie Currin left to go to Dallas on Monday to visit with other relatives and will return to Colorado Springs on Thursday.

Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

Harold Norris taught Tuesday's Bible Study lesson. We took a siesta afternoon to rest up from the holidays or catch up on things we needed to get done.

Wednesday we played the ring toss game. Johnnie Warren won first, Johnny McLemore second and Jane Rhoades and Martha Fizer tied for third. That afternoon we took our shopping lists and hit the big after Christmas sales. While we were a day late, the crowd was not short. There were people everywhere but we did get the things we needed.

Faith Baptist Church brought their Wednesday church service to us so we could be a part of it and enjoy learning. Thursday we played Penny Pitch. Nina Hale came in 1st, Frankie Archibald 2nd and Jane Rhoades & Martha Fizer tied for 3rd. Minda Corso came up and did some manicures but also helped in Craft Class.

We decided we wanted a change of pace after the holiday crafts, so we made some craft foam teddy bears. Friday Sam Campbell came and taught Bible Study. We are glad to have Linda Spears back at the beauty shop after her surgery. We really enjoyed popcorn that afternoon since the holiday season we haven't gotten to have it. Saturday we had donuts, apple muffins and coffee to maybe help warm up the weekend.

Sam Campbell gave the Sunday School lesson while Rab & Tim Skidmore provided the music. Everyone at Deport Nursing Home would like to wish each of our families and volunteers a Happy New Year. Thanks to you all who have made our past year a happy and successful one.

We would like to welcome Velma Morris to Deport Nursing Home. David Geer's visitors were Irene Walker, Cecil Allen and Bill Geer. Lena Powell was visited by Sue Hart & Janie Martin.

Evelyn Roach, Cecil Allen, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson visited Terry Johnson.

Homer Thomas and Jennie Hester visited Athel Hester.

Visitors of Don O'Dea were Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Gene Thielman, and Curley Dickerson.

Terry McDowra's visitors were Agnes Miller, Kenneth McDowra and d Cherry Walker.

Neil and Linda Higgenbotham and grandchildren visited Harold Norris and brought him some candy and goodies from the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Charles Matthews, Mary Matthew's brother, phone her from Brandon, Miss. Sue Hart also visited her.

Visiting Babe Cheshire were Mavis Sowards, Cecil Allen, Paul Westbrook and Estelle Cheshire.

Betty Gardner was visited by Robert Johnson, Pat Talley and Debbie Smith.

Joe Parks' visitors were Frances Provence, Earl and Diane Parks.

Shirley and Desirae Haskell, Clista and Felicia Filkins, Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Grant and Betty Smith, Sue Goley, Ruth Ann Coleman, Alexis & Dustin Coleman, Dale Smith, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith visited Jewel Smith.

Visitors of Faye Woodard were Lee, Teresa, Jessica and Matt Woodard, Mary Bell Igo and Millie Landers.

Edith Franklin was visited by Irene Walker and Patsy Franklin.

Earlene Barnett's visitors were Earl Barnett, Peggy and Micah Malone.

Wayne and Floy Williams visited Lloyd Williams.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham were visited by Nell and Harold Shull, Nanny Bell Ham and Bill Ham.

Visiting Bonnie Johnson were Oliver and Mildred Alle, Robert Johnson, Judy Johnson, Misti and Noma Fields, Kristi Johnson, Jim, Sharon, Bryan, Kathy and Brookelynn Johnson.

Jo Wrenn was visited by Chance Crawford, Danbri Mitchell, Lindsay Wright, Felicia Kincaid and Pam Campbell.

Don Rodgers visited Carl Gilbert. Cecil Allen visited Marshall Dunigan.

Visitors of Essie Nash were Joy Chapel and Janette Nash.

Priscilla Smyers, Becky Hayes, Patti Amos, Drew Smyers, and Anson Amis visited Jane Rhoades.

Wynell Gilbreath visited her aunt, Grace Griffin.

Minda Corso and Danbri Mitchell visited Melvina Dinwiddie.

Ola Gardner's visitors were Jim, Nell and Angie Gardner, Vicki, Slater, Eric and Laura Sawyer, Michael and Tiffany Webb, Virgie & Johnny McLemore, Mary Sawyer, Harold Norris, Johnnie Warren, Sue Farris and Grace Griffin.

Johnny and Virgie McLemore were visited by Luke Bryant, Harrell & Lois McLemore, Scott, Nicole, & Kenda Bryant.

Visiting Miriam Shannon were Minda Corso, Martha Shannon, Linda, Shannon, Allison & Connor Barnett, Alissha Grant of Houston, Karen Mitchan of Houston, Carolyn Olson of Houston and Evelyn Roach.

Doris Norwood & Brodie Bell were visited by Sherri Wolf, Linda Spears, Harold Norris, Martha Glover, James Grant and Estelle Cheshire.

Rev. Jim Keith and Margie Weaver visited Carl Maddux.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Martha Shannon of Eulis, Linda, Shannon, Allison and Connor Barnett, Tony, Karen, Lance and Kayshia Ballard of San Antonio, Minda Corso, Chance Crawford, Evelyn Roach & Danbri Mitchell.

Betty Middleton's visitors were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent & Amanda Middleton, Sherri & Lyn Wolf, & Angie Wolf.

Eva and Boyce Flennikin, Carley Vaughn, Tammy Aubrey, Gay Eaton, and Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Minda Corso, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara & Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Denny Fletcher and Danbri Mitchell.

Visiting Billie Sawyer were Mary Sawyer, Nell Gardner, Slater, Vicki, Eric & Laura Sawyer & Robert Johnson.

Jim and Marie Wright visited Larry Teague.

Sue and Nikki Farris visited Dottie Fisher.

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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Christmas Eve guests of Jimmie King were: Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Kay Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeff and NeLeigh, all of Paris; MR. and Mrs. Kyle King and family of Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osborne and girls of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chambless and family of Corpus Christi; Kerry King of Bells came by that afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett King and girls of Kansas City, Missouri visited Jimmie King on Wednesday and stayed until Friday.

PJC spring registration to be held Jan. 10-11

Registration for the Spring Semester at Paris Junior College will be held in the PJC Learning Center on Jan. 10-11, according to Admissions Director Sheila Reece.

Registration will be conducted according to the alphabet, with students whose last name begins with L through Z registering on Jan. 10 and students whose last name begins with A through K registering on Jan. 11.

The order of registration begins with students whose last name begins with R through U registering from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10. The rest of the day will include: V through Z, 10:30 a.m. to noon; N through Q, noon to 3:30 p.m. L through M, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The schedule for the second day of registration, Thursday Jan. 11, will be as follows: H through K, 8 to 10:30 a.m.; E through G, 10:30 a.m. to noon; C through D, noon to 3:30 p.m.; A through B, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Night students can again register from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Jan. 10 and 11. There will be no registration on Friday, Jan. 12, but late registration will continue on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15 and 16 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. The first day of class is Jan. 15.

Students registering for classes at PJC must have an official high school or college transcript with them, or have one on file at the college in order to register, according to Reece.

If an official copy cannot be obtained by registration, a copy may be faxed to the Records Office at (903) 784-9309 for the purpose of enrollment. An official transcript must follow. For further information regarding registration, call the Admissions Office, (903) 784-9425.

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SHANNON LAMB (forefront) and Brandon Maroney (back) plays defense in the game against Sulphur Bluff, winning 71-43, on Thursday night. The boys won their game to advance to the championship on Saturday night against Commerce. Commerce won 41-67. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Patriots take second in Prairiland Nutri-System Classic

In the first round of the Nutri-System 1995 Prairiland Classic beginning on Thursday, December 28, the Prairiland Patriots (9-5) squared off with the Sulphur Bluff Bears.

Senior Jeremy Newberry dominated the night with 19 points (14+5-5; 6R-2S-2B); while Cory May was 12+2-8 (4R-1S) and Todd James was 6+8 (6R-3S-1A); Jeremy Day was 6 (5R-2S-1B-1A); David Ford 3+2 (2R-1S-1A); Rhett Fendley 4+0-1; Justin Taylor 4 (6R); Carey Langston 2 (1S-2A); and Drew Owen (3R). Shannon Lamb also had (3R-2S) and Brandon Maroney with (3R-1B).

The Pats dominated all quarter's. Leading by 11 in the first; 14 in the 2nd, 26 in the 3rd and a whopping 28 in the final, defeating Sulphur Bluff 71-43, advancing to the 2nd round of the tournament on Friday night.

The Pats faced cross-country Roxton Lions and played the team with one of their best games of the year. The boys played close defense and kept the fans cheering with their defensive skills and rebounding ability.

Friday night was all junior Cory May as he plunked in 19 (16+3-6) and had 14 rebounds. James was 9 (8+1-3 with 9R-1B-1A-2S); Day 6+1-3 (8R-1A-1S); Langston 2 (3R-5A-2S) and Newberry 1-1 (4R-3B-2S); Ford

had 3R-2A-S; and Taylor had (3R).

The Pats led Roxton 11-9 at the end of the 1st quarter with Day firing in his 7 points for the night in this quarter. Day remained in foul trouble the entire night.

Roxton trailed by 4 going into the 2nd quarter 21-17 and the fans were getting ready to see a ball game!

Roxton led by one, 29-30 with 6:12 remaining in the fourth quarter as Day fouled and the Lions shot two to gain the lead. The Pats regained the lead at 4:39, 31-30 and Roxton came back to tie the game only seconds later 31-31 with a foul shot off of who else but Day!

The Lions led at 3:13 left with a short jumper, 31-33 and May returned with a cross-country lay-up to tie the game again 33-33. May draws the foul off of Roxton and shoots two, but only makes one, 36-33.

Roxton works the perimeter and Ford slips in to steal the ball with 13:0 left. Ford draws a foul, but misses and May shoots a lay-up with 04:0 left making the final score 38-33 Patriots.

In the final game against Com-

merce on Saturday night in the championship game, the Patriots rallied to keep up with the much taller team. They led the Commerce team by 3, 13-10 in the first quarter as May (6+1-2) again looked as if he would be the high point of the night. Jeremy Newberry left early in the first with an injured ankle and would not return to the game.

Tables turned in the second as the Pats fell behind 19-26 and saw the lead slowly slip away as the basket seemed to have a lid on it. Nothing seemed to go in and Commerce rebounded above in the Pats with their tall height.

The third quarter saw the Pats score only 7 points as they seemed to warm up in the fourth shooting three long treys by James and Fendley. But the Pats could not regain the lead and fell more behind 41-67 to take second place.

Sophomore David Ford had an extremely good night although he only hit 2 baskets, he worked under the net rebounding loose balls and had some key steals (6R-1A-4S). James was high with 18 (6+12-3R-1S-3B); May was 8+2-5 (6R-1A-1S-2B); Fendley 3+4 (1S); Day 2 (1R); Taylor (3R); Maroney (5R-2B); Lamb (1R) and Langston (1R).

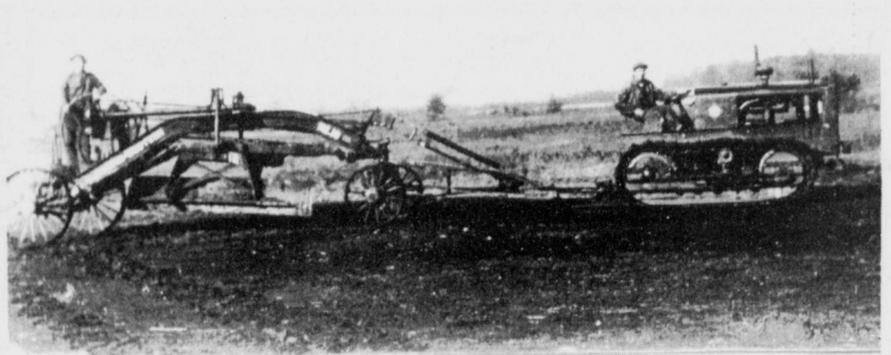
May and James make all-tourney

Cory May and Todd James was named to the All-Tournament team at the Nutri-System Classic on December 28-30 on the Prairiland campus.

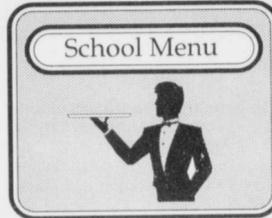
Also named to the team was Ben Pedigo (34) of Bells; Daon Savage (32) Detroit; Derek Franklin (22)

Roxton; Jeff Savage (23) Rivercrest; Mitchell Scott (5) Commerce and Kerri Washington (3) Commerce.

James was also named to the Cap Herman All-Tournament in Saltillo recently along with Jeremy Newberry.



OLDEQUIPMENT - this photograph of roadwork from the 1930's shows a bulldozer pulling a road grader. The work was being done by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the depression.



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All Campus
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January 8-12

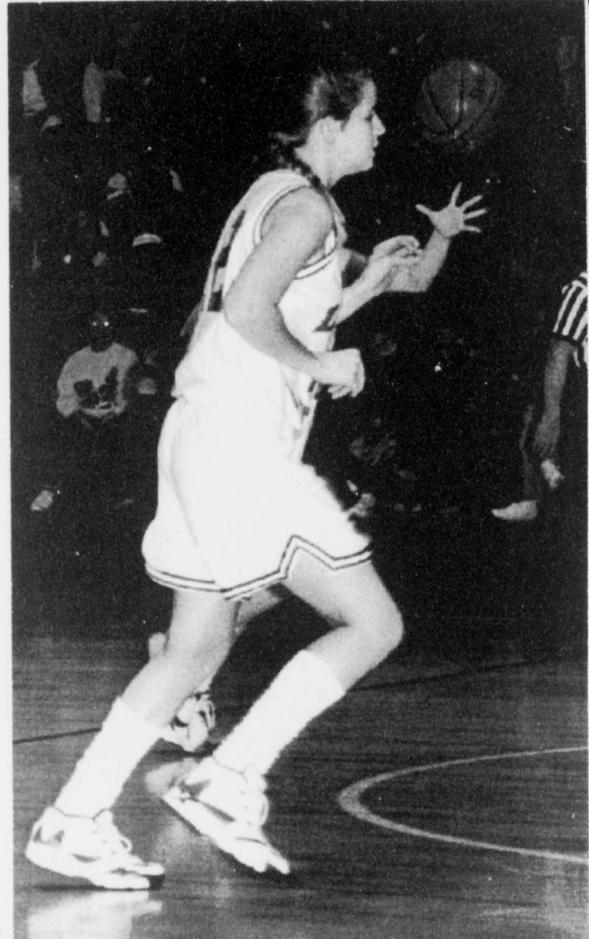
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Fruit
Milk

Friday
Hamburger on bun
Burger salad
Pork and beans
Chips
Cookies
Milk



KIM PATTERSON, Lady Patriot, runs down the court to take charge of the ball in tournament action against North Lamar in the Prairiland Holiday Classic. The girls were defeated by North Lamar 44-64. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Patriots split games

The Lady Patriots took the floor on Thursday night against the Mt. Vernon Lady Tigers to defeat them 45-31.

Sessums led with 27 (3+14+10-14-2A-2R); Brandi Upchurch 5 (1A-1S-3R); Meagan Hatfield 4 (1S-2R); Katha Crawford 4 (1A-4R); Suzie Sutton 2 (2R); Fair Shae Gifford 1 (2R) and Katie Mullins (1S-3R).

Sessums shot a trey and 2 baskets, Upchurch 2+1-2 and Crawford a basket to take a 2 point lead in the 1st quarter and still led by three at the buzzer going into halftime 20-17.

Sessums went 2+4-5 and a Crawford basket in the third kept the Lady Pats ahead 28-26.

6+5-7 by Sessums and 2 baskets by Hatfield ended the game 45-31

Prairiland.

The girls then played North Lamar on Friday night to lose by 20 points 44-64.

Sessums was again high with 15 (2R-1S), Upchurch 10 (3R-2S-1B), Hatfield 6 (4R-1A-1S), Wherley 3 (1R-1S), Sutton 4 (2R), Crawford 3 (3R), Day 2 (4R), Mullins 1 (3R-2S), Patterson (1R) and Gifford (2R-1A).

North Lamar took off in the first with a 10 point lead and never looked back as the ladies fell behind slowly, 10-20. Second quarter score was 22-37. Third quarter score 29-49 and final score 4-64.

The bench came in the final quarter and played a very good game on the boards defensively.

Basketball... 25 years ago!

The Prairiland Patriots defeated Wolfe City 55-43 in the opening round of the Leonard Tournament with Jack Whitley scoring 21 while Ronnie Langley added 12.

Second round saw Prairiland defeat Fannindel 66-32 with Whitley's

11. The championship game saw the Patriots fall to Honey Grove 58-60. Reuben Gray scored 22 while teammates Whitley and Billy Sessums add 18 and 11.

Bill Scudder's Patriots now stand at 15-2 heading into district play.

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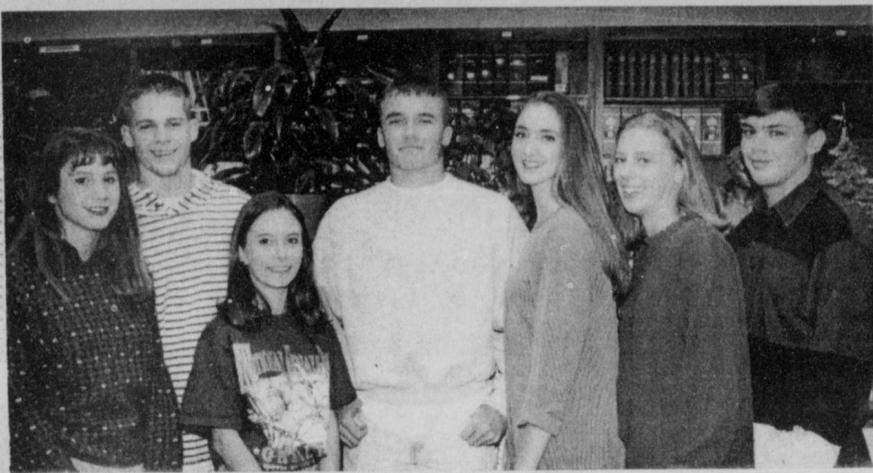
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Prairiland Calendar of Events
Week of January 8, 1996

8	V boys vs. Lone Oak, Here, 6:30
9	North Lamar, Freshmen, Here
	District Ag Teachers, Sulphur Bluff
10	JVG, VG at Rivercrest, 6:30
	PJC Registration
11	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Cafeteria
12	PJC Registration
	JVG, VG, JVB, VB at Chisum, 4:00
	Young Farmers State Convention
13	Four States Band
	Little Dribblers, 10-4
	Young Farmers State Convention

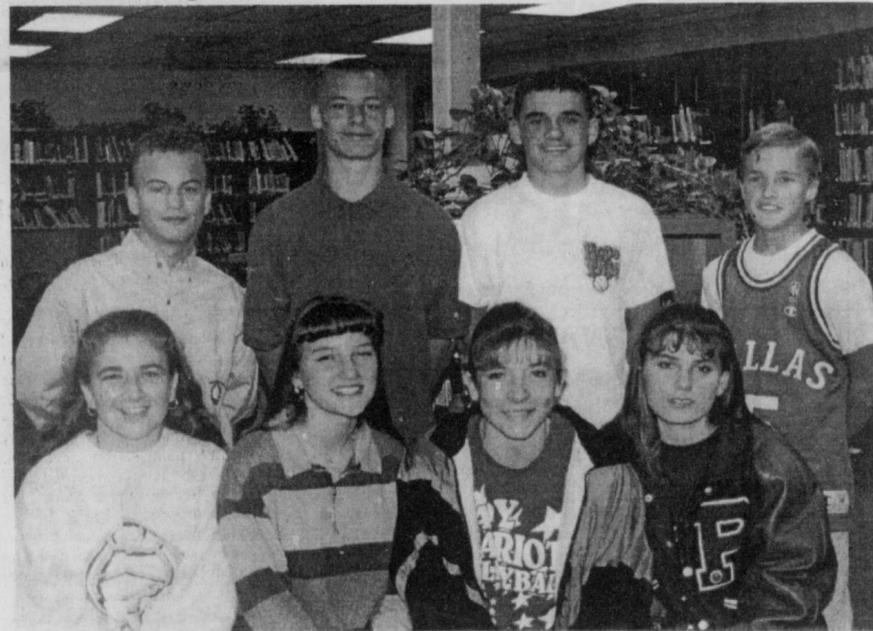
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Prairiland Class Favorites
Sophomores: Rachel Birch, Lee Bland, Renea Holt, Cari Irwin, David Ford, Chris Hudson, Matt Wright, Mike Yaross.



Prairiland Class Favorites
Freshmen: Meagan Hatfield, Kendra Hicks, Katie Mullins, Anna Thompson, Dustin Allen, Brent Bostic, Erik Whitley and Aaron Williams.



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Juniors: Valerie Chapman, Melanie Griffin, Paige Lyon, Breah Sessums, Jeremy Day, Todd James, Yuichiro Omori, Adam Walker.



Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

On Monday, December 11 Dr. Glover gave the Christmas service. Those attending were Mary Westbrook, Alpha Barnard, Dr. Glover, Glenn Cutshall, Mavis Sowards, Juanita Primm, Floy Sparks, Artie Westbrook, Willie Mae Spears, Eunice Ervin, Ruth Cheatham, Mauna Kidd and Carrie Bennett. It was a very special service.

On Dec.ember 19 in the gazebo, the Christmas luncheon was held. Ham and all the Christmas trimmings were served. Those present were Mavid Sowards, Carrie Bennett, Alpha Barnard, Ruth Cheatham, Mauna Kidd, Lucille Morgan, Francis Franklin, T. Betterton, Mae Storm, Maud Webb, Juanita Primm, Eunice Ervin, Phyllis and Kenneth Gifford.

Mavis Sowards spent the Christmas the holiday with her daughter, Kay Flowers in Austin. Donnie and Laura Wright visited Mildred Wright Christmas eve and Allen and Stacey visited on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and children of Blossom had supper with Alpha Barnard on Friday night.

Chios Brunson, Betty Andrews, Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell, Catherine Green, Beulah Shipp, Teddy and Marsha Burden, Ina and Nina Sparks, Reba Temple, Thelma Warren, Juanita Sparks, Eunice Sugg, Floy Sparks, Jeff Smith, Melba Ladd, Carlos Ladd, Thelma Shelby and Mary Lee Johnson. The food was delicious.

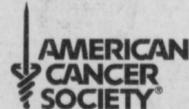
Visiting Melba and Carlos Ladd for the Christmas holidays were Lynne, Burt, Daniel and Oscar from Chesterfield, MO, Gerri and Lonnie Mujrphy from Zephyr Hills, FL, Karen, David Earl, Justin and Lauren Moses of Hoover, AL, Julie, Danny, Stephanie and Stephen Rowland from Colleyville.

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Missionaries are moved by determination of two handciapped women in Zambia

This is the 1995 Christmas News-letter from Fred and Joy Allen, Cunningham natives, who are long-time missionaries in Zambia, Africa.

As we were nearing Kataba Village in Western Province in Zambia with Victor and Kristabel Mubita, we asked how the new Baptist congregation there was doing since it was started while we were on our recent furlough. He said "Quite well, except that two ladies are having great difficulty coming to church because they both are handicapped." We expressed our concern but did not know exactly what to expect. Upon our arrival we found that one of the ladies had literally crawled one-half mile in the hot sand to come to church. We were deeply touched as we observed her deformities. "But" Victor said, "The other lady lives farther away and could not come because of her handicap." I asked if we could reach her hut in our 4 wheel drive pickup and he felt we could. We crossed two pole-and-dirt bridges, cut through the deep sand and finally reached her hut. Within minutes she emerged from her humble home, frail and weak, bent almost double; her right arm was bent and her hand had no fingers; several teeth were missing and she walked very slowly for each step was difficult. We helped her into the pickup. Upon our arrival at the big tree, she was struggling to manage the 40-yard incline, so Victor grabbed as small sapling and made her a walking pole. The people were so pleased to see her present. As the service progressed both handicapped ladies entered into the singing and listened carefully as Fred preached a message from Romans 12. It was difficult for him to preach this message, for each time he emphasized "presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice" he realized that

we know nothing of sacrifice compared to those two ladies who were sitting there on the ground. As the invitation was given many came forward, one by one, kneeling and praying audibly, repenting of their sins and accepting Jesus as their Saviour. Then, we noticed one of the handicapped ladies crawling toward the front. Victor moved near her and encouraged her to pray if God was speaking to her. She, too, prayed to God for forgiveness and trusted Jesus in her heart. Then, the other handicapped lady did the same. After each person prayer we sang a chorus of praise to God. The presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst was so real that no one wanted to leave. We noticed that they were concerned about something. Victor said "They don't know how they can help the handicapped lady from the distant village to come to church since they have no vehicle". Fred said "Then you must take 'church' to her by having a worship service in her home each week." They liked this idea and agreed to do it. Victor then asked if we could give a lift to the lady who had crawled to church. We agreed. When we approached her village, Victor asked if we could drive close to her hut because the sand was so hot and the temperature over 100 degrees. We hesitated, for there was no road and it was up-hill in deep sand. Somehow, God helped us to get to her hut and she was most grateful. We then delivered the other lady to her home and she gave a big smile, thanking us for helping her come to church. But deep in our hearts we were thanking God for these two ladies who had demonstrated so clearly the deeper meaning of "presenting your bodies as a living an holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship." For some reason, our

usual aches and pains about which we often complain were gone.

As we were returning from the village we mentioned what a wonderful blessing we had received in the service. Victor replied "We have not had a response like this before, because the people do not take us very seriously since we are local Zambians; but when you missionaries came and preached a similar message, they listened seriously and were ready to respond." Then he said something which reminded us of our goal to have 50 churches in Western Province by year 2000: "There are numerous villages similar to Kataba throughout this area which need churches; and we hope to help start them as God leads". Silently we prayed "Thank you God, for confirming your leadership in our return to Zambia".

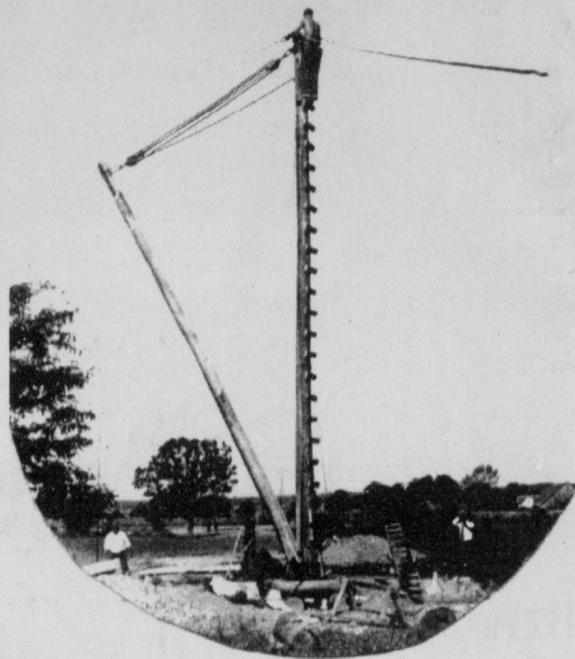
We had a wonderful furlough, and spent quality times with our children and grandchildren. We enjoyed seeing other relatives and friends and were privileged to speak in many churches about what God is doing in Zambia.

We are in our final two-year term of service prior to our last furlough in September 1997 and retirement on January 1, 1998, we often reflect upon the gracious goodness of God to us as we have served him here since May of 1971. We do not deserve the many blessings He has chosen to pour out on us, but we are most grateful to Him.

There is some more in the letter, including Christmas and New Year wishes, but we shall stop now and ponder on the faith and determination of two women in a distant land who find it worth any price to attend church. It is a humbling thought, is it not?

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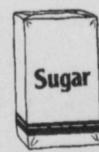
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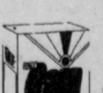
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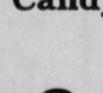
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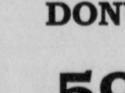
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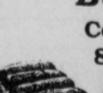
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SNOWY FIELDS- snow fell in the early morning hours of Tuesday, January 2nd, coating the world in white. Most of it melted during the day and roads remained clear. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.
—Samuel Butler

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch



John Manley Temple was in Plano over the holidays. His grandson, Blair Casey, returned home with him Tuesday. His son-in-law, Phil Casey, came Wednesday. Phil and Blair returned to Plano on Friday.

Steve and Ruth Hobbs, Blake and Eran of Omaha, NE visited Sheldon and Ann Lee on Wednesday.

Jake and Barbara Maurischat of San Antonio returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Bob and Buena Marshall had Christmas Eve dinner with their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pettit and Whitney of Grapevine.

Ed and Bobbie Hill of Camden, AR spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch. The Hills went to Carrollton on Sunday to spend New Years Eve with her sister and family, Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey.

Elizabeth Walker has returned home after spending the holidays with family in Forney and Wills Point. Holland and Elizabeth Bell visited

Mabel and Norman Pearson of Marshall on Friday. The Pearson's children, Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL, Jim and Cathy Pearson of North Hollywood, Ca and Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall were also there.

Phillip and Susan Roach and Beth and Cory Spray spent Friday through Sunday with Susan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Eddy.

George and Nell Wolf had all their family for New Year's dinner.

Ann and Sheldon Lee received news of the Christmas Day birth of Canyon Ray Headrick to their niece, Rayna and B.J. Headrick of Pasadena. Canyon Ray is the grandson of Nancy and Thomas Ray Harvey of Port Neches and the great-grandson of the late Dorris and Raymond Harvey. The Headrick's also have a daughter, Emily.

John Pettit and daughter Ashley and Brittney of DeSota spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall. Brittney remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Deport Locals
By Barbara Crawford
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Bro. Tony Corso visited L.C. Ballard this week.

Jack, Glenda, Marlena and Jordan Ballard visited L.C. Ballard on Thursday evening. They enjoyed seeing the Prairiland Patriots play Thursday night.

Joe and Lynda Ballard had Christmas dinner for L.C. Ballard, Jack and Glenda Ballard, Joe and Lynda's four children and grandchildren. The Tony Corso family also stopped by. Thirty-two people were there for lunch.

Burl Kincaid stopped by L.C. Ballard's for a visit.

Ed Bryson spent the holidays with his brothers, Kenneth Bryson and Robert Lee Bryson and families in Shreveport.

Sue Carrell of Norman, OK visited her parents, Raymond and Aubrey Hignight.

Lori Parvin of Keller, Christie Noone of Saginaw and Rusty Crawford of Euleuss visited their parents, Russell and Pat Crawford.

Visiting Linnie Bailey were Bobby Bailey, Kandi Kretz, Lou Kidd and boys, all of Houston.

Visiting Buddy and Sue Malone during the holidays were Tommy and Peggy Malone and Micah, Tony and Debra Malone and Matthew, Charles and Scarlett Harvey and family. Buddy and Sue also visited Wayne and Dimple Moore and Gaye of Hooks.

Visiting Mary Parks were George and Roberta Parks and Mark of Irving, Margie Parks of Paris and Red Johnson.

Nannie Bell Ham spent the holidays with son Charles and Sarah Ham and Monty of Palestine. Grandson Monty brought her home Monday.

Kathy and Lee Bice, Ruth Whittle, Jeff and Denay Whittle and Zackary of Paris, Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney of Pattonville had dinner at Kathy and Lee's home in Deport.

Visiting Ina and Nina Sparks were Judy and Bobby Ellington of Huntsville and Morris and Bobby Sparks of Canton.

Roy and Adeline White, son Tommy and Wanda White and Don of Lewisville spent the weekend in the Kiamichi Mountains in Oklahoma.

Visiting Hettie Thomas over the holidays were Alva Nell Wolf, Bonita and Terry Brown, Felicia and Josh, Joan and Steve Carey, David and Missy Berry, Bailey and Garrett, Ricky and Linda Thomas and Heath, Chad and Nelia Davidson and Taylor.

Hettie Thomas, Dewey Ward, Mona Kidd and Lucille Morgan visited Annie May Hatchell of Saltillo.

Johnny and Carole Dawson visited Rachel and Charles Kennedy of Arlington and picked up granddaughter Misty Dawson, who had spent a week.

Reba Temple spent the holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple. Visiting her on New Year were Bobby Bailey, Kandi Kretz and friends from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ring of Mabank and Roger Guest of Lewisville spent Christmas weekend through Wednesday with Purna Haydock.

Thelma Warren returned home Thursday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kunkel and family in Houston. Saturday Gail Taylor and children of Red Oak, Pam Hollingsworth and children of Lucas, Belva Byndas and children of Oklahoma City visited Thelma Warren.

Ruth O'Brien and Bradley O'Brien of Austin were recent visitors of Mary and B.B. Coker of Blossom.

Cindy Hickman was entertained with a welcome to Texas party while visiting in Garland from New York. It was her first visit to Texas. A nice crowd attended. She was presented the traditional cowboy hat and boots as well as a cake shaped like Texas.

Christmas visitors of Ruth and Stanley O'Brien were Cindy Hickman of New York, Bradley O'Brien of Austin, Randy, Charlotte, Courtney and Ethan of Mesquite and Stephen O'Brien, Rachael, Stephanie and Julie of Euleuss.

Bob Day's children of Dallas spent the holidays with him at Shady Grove. Bob Day called his sister in Garland on Christmas day wishing them Merry Christmas.

Ethel Grissom called Ruth O'Brien from Chattanooga, TN to say Merry Christmas.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Dawne and David Darden went to McKinney on Thursday afternoon.

Having lunch with Mrs. Mae Nichols New Year's Day were Aaron and Marion Nichols, Paul Nichols and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Thelma Shelby spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huntington, and children, James, Amy, Aaron and Emily in Leonard.

Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington and Carrie and Tori of Dallas.

We cannot be just if we are not kindhearted.
—Vauvnergues

Alma Scaff returned Tuesday, January 2, from Montgomery, Alabama where she visited over the holidays with Mr and Mrs. Michale Scaff and children. She also visited Michael David Scaff in Atlanta, Georgia.

Holiday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Bob and Judy Ellington and Rusty of Huntsville; Randy Ellington and Jennifer Burris of Houston; Greg and Connie Parsons and Alisen of Whitehouse; Mark and Tonya Parsons and Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Ralph and Lois Kennett of Cooper; John Nash, Mitchell Haley and Candice Denison of Paris; Floy, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport; Eloise Sparks and Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristy Boren, Drue and Leah of Pattonville.

DEPORT

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To Rachel and Charles Kennedy from Johnny and Carole Dawson.

The Deport Times and Detroit Weekly have been given to Mary Ann Williams as a birthday gift from Billie Garrison.

Creating An Attack On Drunk Driving

(NAPS)—Youngsters in grades one through 12 can help save lives, win \$10,000 in prizes and may even see their artwork on a line of clothing through the 11th annual Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Poster/ESSAY Contest.

Entrants will incorporate the theme *Drinking & Driving is a Road to Nowhere* in their posters and essays. The seven national first place winners will meet celebrity spokesperson Justin Shenkarow of the CBS-TV series *Picket Fences*, during a trip for two to the awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., plus they'll win a \$1,000 savings bond. National second place winners will receive \$500 bonds and third place winners, \$250 bonds.

Perhaps the greatest reward, however, is knowing their work may save lives. Alcohol-related traffic crashes account for the deaths of almost seven Americans under the age of 20 every day. The contest, says MADD National President Beckie Brown, is an effective way to educate youth.

Contests will be held by many MADD chapters and community groups. There is an individual competition for students in areas where no local contest is held. MADD also has supplied information about the contest to 75,000 art and English teachers in schools across the nation. The contest deadline is March 22, 1996.

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